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Liability of Lessor of Theater for Death of Patron.—Defendant owned a building, which was not entirely completed, that he had leased to an amusement company. There was a door marked "Exit," over which was a red light, but it was neither locked nor guarded, and no steps led therefrom. The programs of the performance stated that red lights indicated exits. A young man, intending to leave the theater, passed through this door and fell to the sidewalk, receiving fatal injuries. His parents brought an action to recover for his death. In *McCain v. Majestic Bldg. Co.*, 45 Southern Reporter, 258, the Supreme Court of Louisiana, holding that the premises were so placed in the control of the lessee company as to relieve the lessor, denied recovery.

IN VACATION.

"A lawyer, when a certain case of his was called, rose and pleaded in a husky voice for an adjournment.

"'On what ground?' asked the judge.

"'Your honor,' was the reply, 'I have been making an address in another court all the morning, and find myself completely exhausted.'

"'Very well,' said the judge. And he called the next case.

"Another counsel arose, and in his turn asked for an adjournment.

"'Are you exhausted, too?' said the judge. 'What have you been doing?'

"'Your honor,' was the answer, 'I have been listening to my learned brother.'"

"Political Economy."—"Don't you think," said a brother lawyer to Judge Greenwood, of Georgia, "that Jim Pierson is the greatest liar of a lawyer that you ever saw?"

"I should be sorry to say that of brother Pierson," replied the judge, "but he is certainly the most economical of truth of any lawyer on the circuit."